

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An accessory support for positioning at the backs of a pair of side-by-side chairs, such chairs having chair backs and chair back brackets along sides of the chair backs that are attached to a standard when the chairs are side-by-side, the accessory support comprising a housing having receptacles for receiving accessories, and a substantially vertical, flat planar bracket wall extending substantially perpendicularly from the housing for placement between a pair of chair backs for securing to the chair back brackets.

2. (Currently amended) The accessory support of claim 1, wherein there are end supports protruding from the accessory support housing to engage the surfaces of the chair backs along adjoining generally horizontal and generally vertical engagement surfaces, wherein the vertical engagement surfaces have a height substantially similar to a height of the accessory support, [[and]] the end supports being spaced laterally from and on opposite sides of the vertical bracket wall.

3. (Original) The accessory support of claim 1, and a flange on the accessory support housing at an upper side extending toward the chair back and having an edge contoured to conform to chair back contours when mounted on side by side chair backs.

4. (Currently amended) The accessory support of claim 2, wherein said end supports for engaging surfaces of chair backs comprise a separate end support member at each end of the accessory support housing, ~~the end support members having~~ said generally vertical ~~walls that are~~ engagement surfaces being inclined toward the accessory support from a bottom plane to engage the chair backs that are inclined rearwardly and upwardly while maintaining an

upper surface of the accessory support generally horizontal, each of said end support members having at least two of said vertical engagement surfaces.

5. (Currently amended) The accessory support of claim 1, wherein said accessory support housing has receptacles of size to receive books, [[and]] memo pads, pencils or communion cups.

6. (Currently amended) The accessory support of claim 5, ~~wherein said accessory support housing includes receptacles for pencils and communion cups~~ 1, the bracket wall comprising a bolt hole configured to receive a bolt secured through a corresponding bolt hole of the chair back bracket, the bracket wall further comprising a bolt slot, spaced apart from the bolt hole, the bolt slot configured to receive a second bolt secured through a corresponding bolt slot of the chair back bracket.

7. (Original) The accessory support of claim 1, wherein said accessory support housing comprises a main section protruding outwardly from chair backs on which the accessory support housing is mounted, a wall on the side of the main section spaced from such chair backs, and ends having rounded corner walls joining end walls of the main section, and ears protruding from end walls of the main section to define the outer lateral side edges of the main section.

8. (Currently amended) A holder for books, pads, pens, pencils and the like attachable at the backs of a pair of side-by-side chairs [[,]] having side brackets for attachment to a standard having a support wall, the holder having a housing and a substantially vertical, flat planar bracket wall extending outwardly from the housing for placement between and securing to the brackets of one of the chair backs and the support wall of a

standard, the housing extending laterally of the bracket wall to engage the surfaces of two adjacent chair backs when the bracket wall is positioned on the support wall.

9. (Currently amended) The holder of claim 8, and a generally horizontal flange on the holder at an upper side and having an edge contoured to ~~fit into~~ abut said backs of said pair of side-by-side chairs, along a generally horizontal, extended portion of a concave recess formed by adjacent chair backs.

10. (Original) The holder of claim 8, further characterized by a pair of end supports on the opposite ends of the holder comprising a separate end support member at each end of the accessory support, the end support members having generally vertical walls that are inclined from a maximum width adjacent a lower edge to a minimum width adjacent a top of the holder.